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VISIT SCHEDULE (01.10)

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1. AT MARCH 14 MEETING WITH SCICOUNS, AYKAZYAN OF SCST
GAVE SCST AGREEMENT TO SCHEDULE FOR DR. NORWOOD GOVE'S
VISIT (MARCH 21-APRIL 14) AS PROPOSED BY REF A. SCST
REQUESTS CONFIRMATION ASAP THAT GOVE WILL ARRIVE MARCH 21
ON PAN AM 66 IN VIEW OF INFORMATION
RECEIVED BY PHONE ON MARCH 10 FROM A MR. HUGHES (APPARENTLY
OF NSF) THAT GOVE WILL ARRIVE HERE MARCH 19 ON
AUSTRIAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 601. PLEASE ADVISE
ASAP.

2. FOR MORRIS, OES/APT/SEP - PLEASE PASS THE FOREGOING TO
DR. BURCHINAL AT NSF. FYI. THE MANNER IN WHICH THE U.S.
APPARENTLY HAS HANDLED THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE GOVE VISIT
HAS CREATED CONFUSION HERE AND AT SCST. AYKAZYAN
INDICATED TO SCICOUNS THAT ARUTINUNOV WAS UPSET WITH
INCONSISTENT AND CONTRADICTORY RESPONSES TO ARUTINUNOV'S
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TELEXED REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION ON THE GOVE VISIT.
ACCORDING TO AYKAZYAN, ARUTINUNOV TELEXED BURCHINAL
MARCH 3 AND 9 TO PIN DOWN VISIT AND RECEIVED IN REPLY PHONE
CALLS (MARCH 4 AND 10) FROM HUGHES INDICATING THAT GOVE
WOULD ARRIVE MARCH 12 AND THEN MARCH 19. THIS, OF COURSE,
CONFLICTED WITH INFORMATION RECEIVED THROUGH THIS EMBASSY
(REF A). WE HAVE PRESSED SCST HARD TO CHANNEL ALL SOVIET

COMMUNICATIONS THROUGH THE EMBASSY AND THE PROCEDURES
FOLLOWED ABOVE BY BOTH SIDES SET OUR EFFORTS BACK.
IN ADDITION TO SEEKING CLARIFICATION OF GOVE'S INTENTIONS,
WE SUGGEST THAT BURCHINAL BE ASKED TO USE THE PROPER AND
AGREED-UPON COMMUNICATIONS CHANNELS, THROUGH
THE EMBASSY, IN THE FUTURE. END FYI.

3. AYKAZYAN COMMENTS ON S&T INFORMATION JWG MEETING
AND TIMING AND CONTEXT OF PROPOSED KNOX-ARUTIUNOV
DISCUSSIONS ON S&T INFORMATION EXCHANGE (REF C) REPORTED
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